

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 21 and October 28, 1946, by William A. Camp, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 30 100-pound bags of brazil nuts and 77 50-pound bags of mixed nuts at Pittsburgh, Pa., 60 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at Philadelphia, Pa., and 16 110-pound bags of shelled filberts at Los Angeles, Calif. Examination showed that all 3 lots of brazil nuts contained moldy and rancid nuts, and the individual lots were found to contain either insect-infested or decomposed nuts, or empty shells. The lot of filberts was found to contain larvae, insect parts, and insect-damaged nuts. The mixed nuts contained brazil nuts that were in part insect-infested and moldy.

LABEL, IN PART: "American Beauty Brand Extra Fancy High Grade Mixed Nuts," "Ongan Shelled Filberts," "Tropical Brand New Crop Large Washed Brazils," or "Tropical Beauties New Crop Large Brazils."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, or both; and a portion of the brazil nuts was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of empty shells.

DISPOSITION: Between the dates of December 24, 1946, and February 28, 1947, William A. Camp, Inc., New York, N. Y.; Donahoes, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Perloff Brothers, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; and the Morris Rosenberg Co., Los Angeles, Calif., having appeared as claimants for all lots except the 5-bag lot at Philadelphia, Pa., and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered. The unclaimed lot was ordered destroyed. All of the other lots were ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portions be segregated under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11472. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 125 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20415. Sample No. 63961-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 18, 1946, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1, 1945, by the Bertie Peanut Co., Inc., from Roxobel, N. C.

PRODUCT: 125 90-pound bags of peanuts at Binghamton, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bertie's Jumbo Handpicked Peanuts."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances by reason of the presence of wormy and moldy peanuts.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11473. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 89 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21104. Sample No. 51559-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 26, 1946, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 26, 1946, from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 89 120-pound bags of peanuts at Waterloo, Iowa, in possession of the Gamble Robinson Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta was observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and rodent-gnawed peanuts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4) it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1946. The Pacific Gamble Robinson Co., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of segregating the unfit portion and converting it into animal feed, or destroying it, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11474. Adulteration of salted peanuts. U. S. v. 120 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 20633, 20884, 20885. Sample Nos. 43494-H, 61429-H, 61435-H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 16 and September 17 and 18, 1946, District of Utah and Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1946, by the Harry P. Ritchie Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: Salted peanuts. 120 boxes at Cedar City, Utah, and 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ cases at Seattle and 24 boxes at Tacoma, Wash. Each box contained 24 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce bags of the product, and each case contained 24 boxes.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ritchie's Salted Nuts."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of mites, larvae, insect parts and fragments, insects, and insect excreta, and (1 lot) of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid peanuts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (2 lots only) the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 27 and December 10 and 31, 1946. No claimant having appeared for any of the lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed. Destruction of the Cedar City lot was accomplished by feeding it to animals.

11475. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 200 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20668. Sample No. 9849-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 14, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1946, by the Ashburn Peanut Co., from Ashburn, Ga.

PRODUCT: 200 125-pound bags of shelled Spanish peanuts at Buffalo, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1946. Luther H. Pedler and Michael Karanas having appeared as claimants, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned upon destruction of those portions that were wholly bad, and the fumigation, sifting, and hand picking of those portions that could be brought into compliance with the law by such means, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration

11476. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 54 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20696. Sample No. 9850-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 22, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1946, by the Georgia Peanut Shelling Plant, from Moultrie, Ga.

PRODUCT: 54 125-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Buffalo, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1946. The claimant having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and the salvaging of the fit portion and the destruction of the bad portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11477. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 250 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20604. Sample No. 70601-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 1, 1946, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1946, by the Headland Peanut Co., from Headland, Ala.

PRODUCT: 250 bags, each containing about 100 pounds, of shelled peanuts at Los Angeles, California.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, rancid, and moldy peanuts.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1946. The Jones Brokerage Co., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law by segregation, cleaning, and sorting. On March 25, 1947, the decree was amended to permit disposition of the peanuts in the manufacture of oil, to be disposed of as edible or nonedible oil, as would be determined by the Food and Drug Administration.